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John Launchbury et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.